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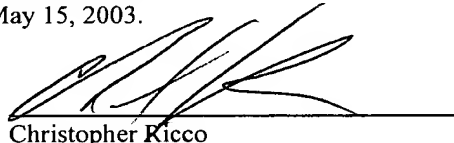
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Multiparticulate Controlled Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2002 be extended three months from February 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003.

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